WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6182

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served April 11, 2001
Application of JAPAN TRAVELERS SERVICE, INC., to Amend Certificate No. 74)	Case No. AP-2001-31

By application accepted for filing March 28, 2001, Japan Travelers Service, Inc., requests removal of the 15-passenger seating capacity restriction in Certificate of Authority No. 74.

Under Article XI, Section 10(b), of the Compact, the Commission may amend a certificate of authority upon application by the holder. A carrier seeking expanded operating authority must show that it is fit and that the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed amendment is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than April 25, 2001, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than May 16, 2001, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is May 16, 2001, and that copies must be served on applicant's attorney, Barry Diamond, Esquire, 1922 Martha's Road, Alexandria, VA 22307-1952.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William H. McGilvery

Executive Director

In re Priority One Servs., Inc., No. AP-96-41, Order No. 4935 (Sept. 17, 1996).